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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	23	Minus	** = 67	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	13	Minus	*** =49	* 0 x	\$88 (44)	= \$ 0
	Total additional fee for this amendment			his amendment		\$ 0

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- ** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim.	The required fee of \$300(150) has	been previously paid \square , or is paid
herewith .		

- This response is being filed within the <u>first</u> month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a <u>one</u> month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached, which covers the cost of □ additional claims ☑ petition for extension of time.

Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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November 30, 2004

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 30, 2004, Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 30, 2004. Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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